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"The Pillars of Our Prosperity"

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National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

In one of his frequently quoted statements, Thomas Jefferson said that "agriculture, manufactures and commerce . . . the pillars of our prosperity," thrived best under the individual enterprise of average Americans.

Today Washington appears again to be giving serious thought to that point of view.

Various proposals, now under consideration, plan to unleash the unlimited energy and resources of the American people, which today, as in Jefferson's time, remain our greatest national asset.

The effort behind them is to increase employment — **employment which, because it is productive in object and effect, would speed the wheels of recovery by creating new goods and increasing buying power to purchase and consume them.**

This it is planned to accomplish by enccuraging private enterprise — the sort of enterprise that throughout our history has created not only jobs but a great American nation.

All citizens who realize that recovery rests upon the principle of productive work at fair wages for all who want it, will hope that these measures emerge in a form that is both sound and practical. **All will hope that they fulfill the promise of expanded employment opportunities for both the American people and their accumulated savings.**

For many months the productive forces of America have been pinned under the thumbs of office-holders. Now, in these proposals, it is suggested that they may be restored to the hands of the people. America should urge that no change of attitude transpires at Washington to rob our people of this promised opportunity for effective use of their strength, their energy and their earnings.

These, too, are Pillars of our Prosperity.

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The National Safety Council says: "The driver is the most important element in our traffic situation. Some drivers have accidents because they are actually defective in mind or body. A much greater number have accidents because they do not know how to drive. They do not observe right of way rules, stop signs, or traffic signals, to say nothing of their obligation toward pedestrians.

The greatest number of drivers who have accidents are neither physically defective nor ignorant of traffic rules. They don't really want to have an accident, but neither do they sufficiently WANT NOT TO HAVE ONE. They take chances and they expect other drivers and pedestrians to get out of their way."

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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SHELL CHRISTMAS SHOW IN PALO ALTO MONDAY

The Shell Christmas show which will be in Menlo Park tomorrow evening will show again on Monday, December 20, at the big Shell Service Station, at the Corner of University avenue and El Camino Real, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be candy, prize and fun for all who attend the show and the kiddies are all invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bobbitt have arrived from Southern California and have taken the Meyer home at 714 Live Oak avenue.

Christmas Cantata At Local Church

Services at the local Presbyterian church for Sunday are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent John H. Heltzel.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time the pastor, Rev. W. L. Staub will speak on the "Birth of Christ."

"Hallelujah to the King," will be sung by the choir.

"The Birth Day of the King," by William Luscomb.

"Calm on the Listening Ear," by the choir.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m. and all young people are invited.

At the evening worship period at 7:30 the choir will sing a Christmas Cantata entitled "The New Born King," by Charles Francis Lane.

1. "Glory to God in the Highest," soprano and alto duet with chorus.
2. "O Holy Night," soprano and alto duet and choir.
3. "Where Is He," men's unison chorus and choir.
4. "They Found Him," soprano solo.
5. "Hail To The Lord's Anointed," soprano and alto duet and choir.
6. "The Prince of Peace," soprano solo and choir.
7. "Fairest Lord Jesus," contralto solo.
8. "Still Will He Come," Bass solo and choir.
9. "He Shall Reign Forever," the chorus.

The choir is composed of the following:

Sopranos: Mrs. Wm. Luscomb, Mrs. George Angus, Mrs. H. Bearce, Miss E. McDonald, Ray Hubbard.

Altos: Lois Williams, Jean Heltzel and Mrs. L. Hubbard.

Tenor: Mr. Wm. Lnscomb.

Bass: Mr. A. Mallon, Mr. B. Cooper, Mr. P. Bearce and Mr. W. Staub.

Accompanist: JJean Shepherd.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday school treat tree and program will be held Tuesday, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Floyd Beach is chairman of the program.

Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. the Auxiliary wil hod its annual Kaffee Llatsch.

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JOHN S. NIEDERHAUSER HONORED AT CORNELL U

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14 — The Cornell University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society, has elected new members from among the faculty and student body. Scholastic achievement in any department of the university is the basis for election.

Among those elected is John S. Niederhauser, '39, College of Agricultrue, of 664 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant of 648 Menlo avenue art taking possession of their new home, which is being erected on University Drive, on the first of January.

Master Jerry Bradley of San Jose was a local visitor Wednesday even ing, coming up to attend the big Christmas Party with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris.



Shell Christmas Show Due Saturday Nite

Owing to circumstances beyond local control, the Shell Christmas Show scheduled to play here Wednesday night could not appear to take part in the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park program according to Shell Dealer Bob Cain in a statement made today.

The show has been re-scheduled and will definitely appear at the intersection of El Camino Real and Santa Cruz avenue at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night where the performance will be held and the candy distributed.

Letters which were deposited on Wednesda y night will be handled by Santa Claus in person. Any additional etters may be mailed in Santa's special mail box attached to the truck bearing the show.

"It was very regretable," explained Mr. Cain," but it was impossible for te show to appear as scheduled. The truck has been attempting to maintain a very ambitious schedule this year in order for as many children as possible to see it. Confliction of time was responsible but everyone may rest assured that Saturday night will not disappoint them. This year's show is bigger and better than ever and we cordially invite one and all to be our guests for the evening."

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LEGION SILENT PAL NIGHT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

The American Legion will hold its annual "Silent Pal" Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, December 29th, in the Legion Hall, on Oak Grove avenue at 8:00 p. m.

"Pals" will bring gifts for each other, signing their real name. A drawing for the "Pal" of 1938 will take place during the evening and all members of the Post and its Auxiliary are urged to take part.

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TRADE AT HOME AND BOOST

Taxpayers' League Discusses Sewage

A meeting held Monday evening, December 13, at the Menlo Park City Hall, at the instigation of the Menlo Park Taxpayers' League was called to order by E. M. Rankin, who acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Marshall, San Mateo County Engineer, Colonel Radcliffe head of the Architect Division of the Veterans' Bureau, Western Division, A. L. Brown of the Veterans' Administration Facility made short talks.

Representatives from North Palo Alto Sanitary District, O'Connor Tract, Palo Alto Park and the Menlo Park Sanitary District were in attendance, as well as other from the southern end of San Mateo County.

Attention was called to the probable passage of the Vinson bill which among its many features provides government aid for sewage disposal of districts whose outfall is in navigable water. It was also pointed out that the time was getting closer at hand that the state or Federal Government would insist that municipalities and districts cease dumping their sewage into the bay. Surveys to eliminate this are now being conducted by cities around San Francisco Bay.

A resolution was aropted unanimously that the Chairman of the meeting be instructed to address a communication to the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County requesting that the County Engineer make a preliminary survey for a unified sewage disposal system for the district from Redwood City to the Santa Clara County line, and also to go into the legal aspect of combining the different districts.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stone of Crescent City are now residing at 1029 Hobart avenue.

Bruce McMullen Opens Law Office

Bruce McMullen, prominent attorney of this county is opening a law office in Menlo Park this week. Mr. McMullen, who is 31 years of age, was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1930.

He practiced law with Eastern law firms until last year, and was most successful.

Mr. McMullen has returned to practice his profession in Menlo Park after being admitted to the California Bar. He grew up here and in his early life attended the William Warren School for Boys, now the Menlo School and Junior College.

McMullen is also a registered patent attorney and served as Patent Council for the United States the Commission for adjjustment of British War Claims for Inventors which sat in London and Paris in 1932.

Mr. McMullen's offices are located at 537 Santa Cruz avenue in the Murray building. He is making his home in this city and will welcome and person who has need for his services.

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New Menlo Fountain Opening Saturday

The New Menlo Fountain will hold its grand opening tomorrow, December 18th, under the direct supervision of Betty Powell.

The Fountain has been remodeled and re-finished and presents to the public one of the best lunch rooms along the peninsula, with service that can be rivaled by none.

The Fountain will use University Creamery products exclusively and will feature breakfast, lunch and dinner at the popular prices that prevail along the peninsula.

The motto of the New Menlo Fountain will be "High class food, first-class service andcourteous treatment for one and all.

Betty Powell requests that the public give the new Fountain a trial.

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Christmas Party Attracts Large Gathering Here

Menlo Park's first annual Chirstmas Party, held last Wednesday evening was a success from every sense of the word. It is estimated that something over 2500 people turned out for the occasion and 1100 bays of candy and oranges were distributed to the kiddies.

Practically every merchant and business house in the city decorated for the occasion and some of the stores presented an artistic and fine appearance. All windows were decorated and the spirit of Christmas was felt by all.

Much praise was heard for the playing of the Sequoia High school band, and the carol singing of the students from the same institution.

A great deal of credit is due to the members of the various committees in charge of the work and program, and to the fire department for their assistance in decorating the tree.

Joe Prein of the Menlo Park Ra-

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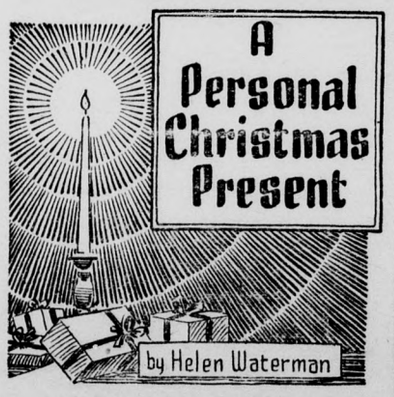
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And Before Long She Heard the Boy's Whole Story.



MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

But Mrs. Greene missed her tousled-headed lads, and as she fingered the battered drum, the outgrown mittens, the books and souvenirs, she felt a deep pang that no one needed her any longer.

She found the decorations and bustled down. Mary, the housekeeper the boys provided, had finished. There was really nothing left to be done. She thought of other tired Christmas eves, and could stand the oppression of memories no longer. "I'm going out," she said, and with no other explanation set out into the night.

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window. He drew back shyly, leaving a moist spot where his nose had touched the pane. He looked very hungry, not just the healthy hunger which her sons had brought home from school, but as though he were really in need. Mrs. Greene smiled and beckoned. "Come in," she invited. The boy shook his head, started to go, but the temptation of warmth and food was too much.

"That's better," Mrs. Greene approved, when he was seated opposite her, with a great bowl of soup. "I just needed someone to talk to." And before long she had heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There were so many little ones, and after all, he didn't really belong. He'd get by. He knew where he could get a paper route right now, if he only had a bicycle.

"I know where there's a bicycle standing useless in an attic corner," said Mrs. Greene. "It belonged to my sons. You shall have it."

His shining eyes made the whole night seem brighter. They left together.

There was more than the bicycle. It seemed a shame, Mrs. Greene said, for mittens not to be used, and these books, now, and—well, why not? Mary would be scandalized, and her sons might not understand—but there was their room, never opened now—

"Listen, lad," she said. "I've been aching my heart out for a son. And you need a home. Couldn't we give ourselves to each other for a Christmas present? Won't you be my son?"

"Gee!" cried the boy, voicing a wonder of love and gratitude. "You can sure have me, and Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry Christmas, Mother!"

The Menlo Park Post, American Legion assisted by the ladies of the Auxiliary, will be hosts to the children of Veterans on December 20th, in the Legion Hall on Oak Grove avenue, at 8:00 p. m. Small children must be accompanied by par-

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JAMES ROBERT COOPER GARDUATES FROM S. J. STATE

James Robert Cooper, son of Mayor and Mrs. James E. Cooper of Menlo Park, graduated from San Jose State College onFriday, December 10.

He was a member of the Spartan Senate Honor debate society for 3 years, and secretary-treasurer of that society for one year.

Young Cooper majored in Social Science and minored in English. The young man made an enviable ceord at the San Jose College, and his parents and many friends in this city can be justly proud of him.

POST OFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Postmaster Harry Morey to day announces that the local postoffice will remain open tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, December 18, and that also on Tuesday evening, December 21, the office will remain open between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Postmaster Morey and his staff are doing all that they can to serve the public at thi srush season, and their efforts should be rewarded by mailing all Christmas packages at once.

ANNOUNCING

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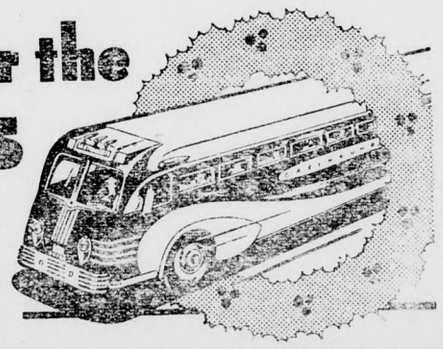
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Sharing Christmas



by Jocile Webb Pearson

I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that sputtered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. Then



Two Little Faces Pressed Against the Window Pane.

I heard a door open and a rush of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candies and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

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Menlo Theater Will Be Host To Children

Next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Menlo Theater will be host to the children of Menlo Park and vicinity. Any child under 12 years of age will be admitted free to this special show, which consists of special fims selected for the purpose.

Adults may also attend, but they will have to bring one can of any standard brand of canned goods for their admission ticket. No money will be accepted and the box office won't even be open. The canned goods will be the only ticket of admission for adults and the foodstuffs so derived will be turned over to the American Legion Auxiliary fo r distribution in Christmas baskets for the needy.

Menlo Legion Boys Hear Fine Reports

The Menlo Park Post, No. 443, American Legion dispensed with its regular meeting due to the big Christmas Tree Celebration and instead met with the Auxiliary on Tuesday night.

Advance reports that the Post's whist party held last week was a success and additional candy and toys were assured for the children of Legionnaires at their Christmas Party Monday night, December 20.

After the work of the evening, of boxing the Christmas candy was over refreshments were served and a few short snappy after dinner speeches indulgen in Comrade Wallace of the Menlo Theater announced that Monday December 20 the Theater would run a big show, admission to be a can of canned goods the proceeds to be turned over to the Menlo Park American Legion Auxiliary to be used for Christmas baskets.

Mr. Paolini, president of the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park, was guest of the evening.

A noticeable comradeship and good feeling seemed to be prevailing and all were loathe to leave.

Menlo Park Woman's Club Hears Of Orient

The Woman's Club of Menlo Park met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matravers, with Mrs. Alice Hampton acted as joint hostess for the occasion. Thirteen members and five guests were present.

Following the business session, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, of San Jose, the guest speaker of the afternoon gave a very instructive and inspiring talk on the Orient. Mrs. Hall has spent some time in the Orient and gave a very vivid illustration of conditions that exist in that unsettle part of the world.

Mrs. F. Perkins, County Federation President was also a guest of the club.

The Sunshine Committee of the club reported the delivery of a 50-pound box of groceries to a needy family.

Mrs. Unger, of the Soldiers Welfare committee would like donations of ciragettes, magazines, scrap books and jjelly for the boys in the hospital.

The next meeting of the Club is scheduled as January 10 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ewers.

The annual Koffee Klatsche of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be given in the social hall December 23. The business meeting will convene at 2 o'clock and the following program will be given at 2:30.

Christmas carols.

Vocal solo, Mrs. H. H. Bearce.

Christmas Selections, Mrs. E. Gardner.

Duet, Mrs. J. E. Cooper and Mrs. J. L. Ewers.

Accordion solo, Robert Capp.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist.

Play, "The Three Wishes" by Patricia Neilson, Clyde Underhill and Tom Saunders.

There will also be plenty of food and candy offered for sale.

Returning to Menlo Park from Pomona College in Claremont to spend the Christmas Holidays from December 17 to January 3 is Miss Josephine Garland, student at Pomona during its Golden Jubilee year.

Pre-holiday campus events in which Miss Garland was active included the annual Christmas Formal dance, teas, special dinners and a colorful all-college Christmas supper party as a climax of the college festive season.

Christian Science Services

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Bryant street and Forest avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday services at 11 a. m.

"Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, December 19, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson - Sermon will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about three? . . . The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fullness thereof, thou hast founded them" (Ps. 89: 8, 11).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Erring power is a material beief, a blind miscalled force, the offspring of will an dnot of wisdom, of the mortal mind and not of the immortal. . . . Moral and spiritual might belong to Spirit, who holds the 'wind in His fists;' and this teaching accords with Science and harmony" (p. 192).

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foltz have rented the Baradat estate on Menlo avenue in University Heights.

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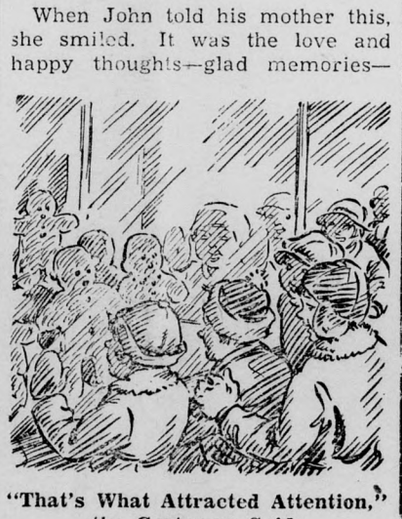


IT WAS foolish to waste time and material making them, John Carlson told his mother when she said she would like to make some "gingerbread dolls" for the Christmas display in the window of his bakery. No one was interested in such things any more.

Yes, he was a very good son to her—he had given her a good home. She had nothing to worry her now—no responsibility. But she would enjoy making the dolls; that wouldn't seem like work. She would furnish the materials and make them in her own kitchen. Of course if she wanted to make them she could, John said.

That he was wrong, John had to admit. "We have never had so much interest shown in the window display and never sold more than we have since we put those gingerbread dolls in the window," John told a customer who had returned for a second purchase of dolls. Hulda Carlson had made not one type of doll, but different ones, and grouped them into families. "Her idea of grouping them into families is new. That's what attracted attention," the customer said.

When John told his mother this, she smiled. It was the love and happy thoughts—glad memories—



"That's What Attracted Attention," the Customer Said.

which went into the making that was the cause, she told herself. Her children had loved the sweet bits she had made for them at Christmas. Her children and grandchildren had outgrown such pleasures, but weren't there others who would enjoy those things? There proved to be many. And what joy it had brought her. No profit in money, but large dividends in joy—real Christmas joy—that of serving and giving happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chartock of San Francisco have rented the Wipfler cottage at 974 Florence Lane.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, TOM ARNOLD, doing business as "IDLE HOUR STABLES", claims a lien upon those certain horses owned by one CECIL EDNEY, which horses are generally described as follows: Silver, Belinda, Lanny and Victor. Said lien is claimed pursuant to the provisions of Section 3051, Civil Code of the State of California, for caring for, boarding, feeding and pasturing said aforementioned horse s and other horses named Sandy, Happy, Rajah, Lucky, Lobo, and Bebe, during the period commencing with September 12, 1937, to and including December 1, 1937, at the stipulated price agreed to be paid by said Cecil Edney to said Tom Arnold, doing business as "Idle Hour Stables". No part of said amounts agreed to be paid has in fact been paid, though demand has been made upon said Cecil Edney therefor, and there is now due and owing said TOM ARNOLD, doing business as "Idle Hour Stables" the total sum of $143.50 for the services rendered and performed as hereinbefore mentioned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the premises described as "IDLE HOUR STABLES," near Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, said above described horses, to-wit: Silver, Belinda, Lanny and Victor, will be offered for sale and sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, in lawful money of the United States, for cash, to satisfy the lien of said Tom Arnold, doing business as "Idle Hour Stables", and all the costs and expenses relating to said sale and the costs relating to the keeping of said above described animals.

DATED: December 15, 1937.

TO MARNOLD,

Doing business as "IDLE HOUR STABLES."

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
COUNTY OD SAN MATEO)

TOM ARNOLD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the lien claimant herein mentioned; that he has read the within and foregoing Notice and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge.

TOM ARNOLD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of December, 1937 (Seal)

JAMES THOMAS O'KEESE, Jr.
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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dio is also entitled to the thanks of local residents for the use of his public address system, which enabled all to hear the fine program.

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